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TO : Deputy Comptroller

FROM : Chief, Finance Division

SUBJECT: Entertainment of U. S. Officials

DATE: 22 October 1951

1. Reference is made to my memo of 24 September 1951 same subject in which the general problem was discussed at some length.

2. We are presently in receipt of a voucher from [REDACTED] who recently visited [REDACTED] and submitted his travel voucher to the Finance Division upon return to Headquarters. His travel voucher, among travel items including supplemental per diem authorized under section 6.3 of the Confidential Funds Regulations, included an item of \$69.95 for entertainment of thirty one persons, all American Government Officers and Officials. This item was deleted from the voucher with notification to [REDACTED] that it was being held in abeyance pending a decision to the problem mentioned in my memo to you dated 24 September 1951.

3. It is requested that the Finance Division be informed as to your decision regarding the authority for this type of expenditure and if same can be considered as proper under section 7.2 of Confidential Funds Regulations.

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Acting Chief, Finance Division

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